

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the heading "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" in its entirety and delete paragraph [0001] in its entirety.

Please amend paragraph [0087] as follows:

Additional details concerning other techniques for blending images, which may be employed in connection with implementing the present invention, may be found in U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/475,897, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE EFFICIENT, DYNAMIC AND CONTINUOUS DISPLAY OF MULTI RESOLUTIONAL VISUAL DATA, filed June 5, 2003, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference. Still further details concerning blending techniques that may be employed in connection with implementing the present invention may be found in ~~the aforementioned~~ U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/453,897, filed March 12, 2003, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FOVEATED, SEAMLESS, PROGRESSIVE RENDERING IN A ZOOMING USER INTERFACE, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.